lic roads and bridges for Tarrant County and to empower the commissioners court thereof to provide rules and regulations therefor, and a system for the construction thereof, to condemn private property for such purposes, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the county commissioners, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with committee amendment, and be not printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

NINETEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, February 9, 1933.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck. Oneal. Blackert. Pace. Collie. Parr. Cousins. Patton. DeBerry. Poage. Purl. Duggan. Rawlings. Fellbaum. Greer. Redditt. Holbrook. Regan. Hopkins. Sanderford. Hornsby. Small. Stone. Martin. Moore. Woodruff. Murphy. Woodul. Neal. Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Russek.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Fellbaum.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Woodul:

S. B. No. 194, A bill to be entitled "An Act to give and grant to Mrs.

Susie Hagensen leave and permission to prosecute, in the proper courts of Fort Bend County, Texas, suit or suits against the State of Texas and the members of the Texas Prison Board, in their official capacity only, for damages sustained by reason of the employees of the Texas Prison Board cutting fences on her farm adjoining the State Prison Farm, and allowing her hogs to escape and damaging her fences on or about December 2, 1929; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Greer:

S. B. No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State of Texas into congressional districts, naming the counties composing the same and providing for the election of a member of the Congress of the United States from each district, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Congressional Districts.

By Senator Small:

S. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7172 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas by providing that all taxes, whether ad valorem, occupation, or otherwise, shall be a lien on all property, both personal and real, providing that said lien shall continue, though said property is not assessed, and that back assessments may be made on said property for any taxes due thereon, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, Senator Russek was excused for the day on account of important business.

Senate Simple Resolution No. 41.

Senator Rawlings sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate has adopted a schedule of committee hearings in an effort to accommodate the demand for public hearings on many bills of importance to the people of Texas; and

Whereas, The work of the 28th,

11th and 16th Senatorial Districts is unprecedentedly heavy; and

Whereas, It is physically impossible to properly discharge the work with the facilities now afforded by the Senate; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the 28th, 11th and 16th Senatorial Districts be authorized to employ an additional stenographer to assist with this work.

RAWLINGS, WOODUL.

The resolution was read.

Senator Rawlings moved to consider the resolution without referring it to a committee.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas-18.

Beck. Parr. Blackert. Patton. Cousins. Rawlings. Duggan. Redditt. Fellbaum. Sanderford. Greer. Small. Hopkins. Stone. Woodul. Martin. Woodward. Pace.

Nays--11.

Collie. Neal.
DeBerry. Oneal.
Holbrook. Poage.
Hornsby. Purl.
Moore. Woodruff.
Murphy.

Absent.

Regan.

Russek.

(Two-thirds vote required.)

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Contingent Expense.

Messages From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, Feb. 9, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills and resolution:

H. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay salaries to judges, and the support and maintenance of the Judicial Department of the State Government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1933, and ending Au-

gust 31, 1935; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of County Purchasing Agent in all counties in this State having a population of more than 100,000 inhabitants and less than 150,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census, and wherein is situated an incorporated city of more than 100,-000 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census, providing for the appointment of such agent, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation, making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to purchase any supplies. materials and equipment for or to contract for any repairs to property used by such county or any subdivision, officer, or employee thereof, except such purchasing agent, and making it unlawful for the county auditor to draw or for the county treasurer to honor any county warrants drawn for such supplies, materials, repairs and equipment unless the same shall have been purchased or contracted for by such agent, providing that such agent shall annually file an inventory of all property of such county with the commissioners court of such county, and prescribing the duties of the county auditor with reference to such inventory, providing for the transfer by such agent of county supplies, materials, and equipment from a subdivision, department, officer, or employee of such county to other subdivisions, departments, officers and employees of said county, prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 11, Inviting Dr. William Trufant Foster, Director of the Pollak Foundation of Economic Research to address a joint session of the House and Senate in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11 o'clock a. m., March 3, 1933.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 3 by a vote of 119 yeas and 2 nays.

Respectfully submitted, LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, Feb. 9, 1933. Hon Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House

to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide cumulative and alternative manner in which certain water control and improvement districts may provide for the assessment and/or collection of district taxes, and to establish the compensation to be paid, and the manner of paying therefor, by such districts. Also providing that the compensation to be paid to a county tax assessor and/or a county tax collector, hereunder, shall be computable as fees of office in determining the maximum compensation to be paid to such officers. Also providing for the payment of compensation hereunder for the use of the county and not to the officers herein named, and in case the law may hereafter provide for the payment of salaries in lieu of fees of office, to such officers. Also providing that such officers, when serving a district hereunder, shall be deemed to be officers of the district. Further providing that the bonds to be given by a tax collector hereunder shall be payable to the district and that the premium therefor shall be paid by such district.'

H. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, to deed, convey, assign, and/or transfer all right, title, and interest of whatsoever class, kind, or character directly or indirectly belonging to the State of Texas in and to that tract of land known as the 26.5-acre Park Site, situated near Concan Post Office, in Uvalde County, Texas, to A. B. Mayhew. and declaring an emergency.'

H. B. No. 106. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Senate Bill No. 8, Acts First Called Session, Fortysecond Legislature, by providing that trot lines may be used in Val Verde County, and creating an emergency.'

H. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for payment of the salary of the ex-officio superintendent of public instruction in all counties having not less than 7,100 and not more than 7,200 population, according to the last preceding Federal census, from the County Available School Fund; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

and nets in Nacogdoches County; providing that three-inch seines and nets may be used during certain months; providing a penalty for violations of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of county purchasing agent in all counties in this State having a population of more than 100,000 inhabitants and less than 150,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal census, and wherein is situated an incorporated city of more than 100,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal census, providing for the appointment of such agent, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the open season on squirrels in San Augustine and Sabine Counties; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency.'

H. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the hunting, trapping, ensnaring, or killing of any wild deer, buck, doe, or fawn within the limits of the counties of San Augustine and Sabine, State of Texas, for a period of five (5) years from and after the passage of this Act; providing a penalty therefor; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal House Bill No. 32, Acts First Called Session, Fortysecond Legislature, which provides a special quail season from Falls and Johnson Counties; and declaring an emergency.'

H. B. No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 73, of the General and Special Laws of Texas, as passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, 1929, the same being House Bill No. 523, which provides for a road tax against male persons of certain ages in Childress County, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a closed season upon wild deer, buck, doe, fawn, or wild turkey for a period of five (5) years in the counties of Navarro and Henderson and Anderson, in the State of Texas, making it unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, ensnare, kill, or attempt to kill by any means whatsoever, any wild deer, buck, doe, H. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled fawn, or wild turkey within said "An Act regulating the use of seines counties, for a period of five (5)

years; providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 108, Special Laws, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, page 218, and declaring an emergency." (Relating to special road tax for Burleson County.)

H. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7005, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the Acts of 1931, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, page 852, Chapter 360, Section 1, exempting Bailey County and others from the provision requiring the election of a hide and animal inspector and other provisions of Chapter 7, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be unlawful to use a seine or net in the waters of the counties of Morris or Titus, except a minnow seine, and except a seine or net of not less than two-inch mesh, which may be used at any time except during the months of March and April; and providing that black bass and crappie of certain sizes shall not be retained; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 376, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of county purchasing agent in certain counties; fixing his term of office, and providing for the commissioners court to adopt the system of rules for said office; providing for the removal of said officer and fixing his salary; providing for assistants and fixing their salary; providing for a bond, and fixing the amount, and prescribing the duties of the purchasing agent: placing said agent under the supervision of the purchasing committee of the commissioners court, etc.; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the terms and provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2218, Title 41, Chapter 9, of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, providing that in a foreclosure, if the property be real property, and if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the mortgage and other liens, then no indement shall issue, as a deficiency

judgment against any other property of the defendant to satisfy any balance thereof remaining unpaid; and declaring an emergency."

(With Engrossed Rider.)
Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

S. B. No. 155. H. B. No. 3. S. B. No. 90.

House Bills Referred.

H. B. No. 168, referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 376, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 293, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 253, referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

H. B. No. 235, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 222, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 219, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 188, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 186, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 185, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 180, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 177, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 115, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 106, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 99, referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

H. B. No. 67, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 150, referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Message From the Governor.

Executive Department, Austin, Texas, Feb. 9, 1933. To the Texas State Senate:

property, and if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the confusion and misunderstanding in mortgage and other liens, then no the vote on yesterday in the Senate judgment shall issue, as a deficiency in the matter of the confirmation of

F. L. Denison to be a member of the State Highway Commission. I am, therefore, again submitting the name of Frank L. Denison, whom I have appointed as a member of the State Highway Commission for the sixyear term beginning February 15, 1933, and I ask the consent, advice and approval of the Senate to said appointment.

I have also appointed the said F. L. Denison chairman of the State

Highway Commission.

Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

The message was read.

Senator Holbrook raised the point of order that a nomination once duly submitted to the Senate by the Governor and rejected by the Senate cannot be submitted again during that session.

Senator Purl requested unanimous consent for the Senate to stand at ease for 10 minutes.

Objection was heard.

Senator Purl moved that the Senate stand at ease for 10 minutes.

Senator Woodward raised the point of order that the pending point of order amounted to taking action on the nomination and could not be disposed of on this day but a time other than this day must be set by the Senate (Rule 79).

Senator Holbrook withdrew his point of order, reserving the right to renew the point of order when the matter came up for further consid-

eration.

Senator Woodward raised the point of order that, under Senate Rule 79, no action on the nomination could be taken today.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt, sustained the point of order.

Senator Woodward moved to set the consideration of this message as special order immediately following the morning call tomorrow.

Senator Martin moved as a substitute that the Senate go into executive session Monday morning immediately following the morning call to consider the nomination of Mr. F. L. Denison as submitted today by the Governor.

Senator Woodward raised the

motion was not germane because the original motion related to determining whether or not the nomination would be referred to the Committee on Governor's nominations.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt, sustained the point of

The motion by Senator Woodward to set this matter as special order tomorrow morning immediately following the morning call prevailed.

Motion to Set Executive Session.

Senator Martin moved that the Senate go into executive session immediately for the purpose of permitting anyone who so desired to move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate in executive session yesterday failed to confirm the nomination of Mr. F. L. Denison.

Senator Hopkins moved the previous question on the motion. previous question failed to be ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Pace. Collie. Cousins. Parr. Fellbaum. Patton. Hopkins. Redditt. Sanderford. Hornsby. Stone. Martin. Neal.

Navs-15.

Poage. Beck. Purl. Blackert. Rawlings. Duggan. Small. Greer. Holbrook. Woodruff. Moore. Woodul. Woodward. Murphy. Oneal.

Present-Not Voting.

Regan. DeBerry.

Absent—Excused.

Russek.

Senator Holbrook rose to speak on a point of personal privilege.

Objection was heard.

Senator Purl, speaking to the pending motion, yielded to Senator Holbrook to address the Senate on a point of personal privilege.

Senator Martin raised the point of point of order that the substitute order that personal privilege was

out of order while a question was pending.

The Chair, President Pro. Tem. Walter Woodul, overruled the point of order.

Senator Holbrook moved to print a certain editorial from the Ferguson Forum and a telegram from the Galveston Tribune in the Journal.

Senator Purl stated that he yielded to Senator Holbrook for a statement under the head of personal privilege.

The Chair, President Pro Tem. Walter Woodul, held that in so yielding, Senator Purl yielded the floor.

The motion to print the following material prevailed:

SENATOR HOLBROOK.

(Galveston Tribune.)

Senator Holbrook's caustic comments as to the attitude of the Galveston voters who are seeking an explanation from him because of his continued battle against the Fergusons was merely just another evidence of "that whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." In the first place the Senator should remember that Jas. E. Ferguson is not Governor of Texas, regardless of the fact that he is the Governor's husband and, no doubt, a great help to her. In the next place, Galveston and Galveston County do not constitute all of his district. In this county there are numbers (Democrats, we mean) who are not only surprised, but grieved that their Senator would continue to carry the chip on his shoulder, so to speak. Another thing, every county in Senator Holbrook's district went for Governor Ferguson, and that all the Democrats who remained loval to the nominees, the Senator included, do not appreciate the enmity he is inexcusably cultivating against the administration. In spite of his oftrepeated threats before the general election that he would not support the nominee for Governor and the additional fact that, in all probability he supported and voted for Orville Bullington, the Republican nominee, loyal Democrats voted for him (the Senator) because he was a party nominee.

be unmindful of these facts and conditions. Nor should he be surprised and angered because the true Democrats of his district are calling him to an accounting. No sensible voter objects to any official having and exercising an opinion of his own. Fact is the sensible voter appreciates an independence of thought and action, but he does resent and ought to resent any and all unwarranted and uncalled for officiousness on the part of any representative. Senator Holbrook's tirade against "Fergusonism" and his statement that rangers were sent to Galveston to intimidate his people is the veriest bunk. No rangers were sent to Matagorda County and the Democrats (not bolters) in this county are as much aggrieved as the Democrats of Galveston County. We don't care a rap whom the Senator may love or hate, but we do care about the wrenches he continues to throw in the machinery under the cloak of personal dislike when the State needs his constructive help and loyalty. Now is not the time to waste the public's money ranting up and down Senate aisles waving the red flag on matters of personal privilege because the bubble of some official's austerity has been pricked or his delicate nerves frayed a bit. If Senator Holbrook doesn't know it now. he will soon find out that he must approach his Galveston constitutents in quite a different mood than he has so far exhibited.—Ferguson Forum, Thursday, February 9, 1933, page 2.

(Telegram.)

Received at Capitol Station,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 9, a. m.
T. J. Holbrook, Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas.

The editorial appearing page two Ferguson Forum February nine credited to Galveston Tribune was never printed in our paper and does not in any manner represent our views regarding the matter in question. We regret that any periodical would err so grievously as to credit us with an editorial statement so far at variance with our real attitude.

SILAS B. RAGSDALE, Managing Editor Galveston Tribune.

Decause he was a party Senator Moore raised the point of The Senator should not order that a motion to reconsider

the action of the executive session yesterday on Mr. F. L. Denison must be made in open session rather than in executive session because executive sessions were for the purpose of considering nominations by the Governor and for no other purpose.

Senator Hornsby moved to reconsider the vote on Mr. Denison yesterday.

The Chair, President Pro Tem. Walter Woodul, held that the motion was out of order because the Chair could not officially determine in open session which way the Senator voted, because the record of the vote in executive session yesterday was not available to the open session.

The Chair, President Pro Tem. Walter Woodul, overruled the point of order, holding that reconsideration was part of the consideration of Governor's nominations and therefore must be considered in executive session only.

Senator Woodruff raised the point of order that under Senate Rules 79, 80, and 81 the pending motion was out of order because it did not state that the purpose of the executive session was to consider Governor's nominations and that the motion for reconsideration must include a request that the message of the Secretary of the Senate to the Governor concerning the action of the executive session yesterday be returned to the Senate.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt, overruled the point of order, holding that the motion relative to reconsideration must be made in executive session and need not be included in the pending motion and that a future date for confirmation of nominations must be set at a future time certain but an executive session for the purpose of reconsideration of the action of the executive session yesterday may be ordered immediately, inasmuch as the motion for reconsideration must be made today if at all.

Senator Woodruff raised the point of order that the motion was simply to go into executive session and did not specify the purpose.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt, overruled the point of order.

The motion for the executive session prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Blackert. Neal. Collie. Pace. Cousins. Parr. Duggan. Patton. Fellbaum. Poage. Greer. Rawlings. Hopkins. Redditt. Hornsby. Sanderford. Martin. Stone.

Nays-10.

Beck. Purl.
Holbrook. Small.
Moore. Woodruff.
Murphy. Woodul,
Oneal. Woodward.

Present-Not Voting.

DeBerry.

Regan.

Absent-Excused.

Russek.

Executive Session.

The Chair announced that the hour for the executive session had arrived. The Chamber was cleared and the doors were locked.

After Executive Session.

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the following action had been taken:

On motion of Senator Martin the names of those present were ordered printed in the Journal.

Oneal. Blackert. Pace. Collie. Parr. Patton. Cousins. DeBerry. Poage. Purl. Duggan. Fellbaum. Rawlings. Greer. Redditt. Regan. Holbrook. Hopkins. Sanderford. Small. Hornsby. Martin. Stone. Woodruff. Moore. Woodul. Murphy. Woodward. Neal.

Absent-Excused.

Russek.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Hornsby, the Senate, at 2:48 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 8, 1933. Dear Sen. Hornsby:

My four sisters and I wish to express to you and through you to the Senate of Texas, our great appreciation of the tribute paid our father. I know of no more fitting memorial to my father than the resolution passed by the Senate in which he was always proud to have served. We shall cherish the copies sent us among our prized posses-

My father always entertained the warmest regards for you, a feeling which my few personal contacts with you have allowed me to share.

Please believe us all grateful for your and the Senate's thoughtful expression of sympathy.

> Sincerely yours, PERRY J. LEWIS, Jr.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Feb. 9, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 11 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Feb. 9, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 90 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Feb. 8, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

We, your Committee on En-Sir: rolled Bills have had S. B. No. 155 carefully examined and compared find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Feb. 8, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had S. B. No. 160 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed. REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Feb. 8, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had S. B. No. 166 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room. Austin, Texas, Feb. 8, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had S. B. No. 30 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Feb. 9, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 192.

Have had the same under consideration and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed. WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred S. B. No. 116.

Have had the same under consideration and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed. BECK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 97.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the committee substitute bill for S. B. No. 97 do pass in lieu thereof and that the substitute bill be printed, and that the original bill be not printed.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.